

ANCIENT VOLUME BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Book Six Thousand Years
Old Found Among
Papers.

ANTIQUES OF HIGH VALUE

Collection of a Lecturer Who Has Dis-
appeared Is Revealed by a
Law Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—A suit filed in the superior court by William H. Turner against Preston A. Perry, a former lecturer, and others, has brought to light the existence of Indianapolis a collection of rare books and papers valued at \$20,000 and containing specimens to be found nowhere else.

The collection is in the possession of the Columbia National Bank, where it was placed by Mr. Perry as security for money which he borrowed. Mr. Perry has disappeared. He was last heard of in a hospital in the East, but since that time no clew has been obtained of his whereabouts.

Used in Lectures.
The books were collected by Mr. Perry in his travels. When he was a lecturer he used the collection as illustrations of his talks. It consists of nine trunks of valuable books, one other trunk of pictures and a valise of papers. Specimens of some of the books can be found only in the British Museum.

Principal among the rare books is a volume in Egyptian characters, "The Book of the Dead," written 4,000 years before the birth of Christ. It is on papyrus, illuminated in colors and is supposed to be the biography of a physician who lived in those times. One of the illustrations is of the heart of the physician being weighed in the balance of Jehovah.

In the collection is a Bible with the chain by which it was attached to the pillar of an early monastery, when Bibles were so rare that they could not be entrusted to the people. The book is an immense volume, full of illustrations, each page written with ink and the illustrations illuminated with colors and gold. The chain by which the Bible was attached is still fastened to the volume.

From Medieval Times.
The collection of missals is unusually large and representative of ancient and medieval times. Many of them were written hundreds of years before the reformation and exhibit the rare degree of art among the monasteries of those times. They are written on vellum and date back nearly 1,000 years. Each page contains, besides the Latin words of the mass, a handsome border of illumination, and the illustrations facing the beginning of the canon of the mass are masterpieces.

There are a number of later Bibles and Testaments. One of these is in early Gaelic and is very valuable. In the collection also is a manuscript, also written by a negro girl slave who was on the plantation of George Washington.

Although these are only a few of the rare books in the collection, almost the entire lot presents volumes just as interesting and would be counted a most valuable acquisition by the largest museums in the world. The collection of pictures and papers is not so valuable as the books.

The suit brought by Mr. Turner was to close a lien he has on the books. Mr. Turner lent a large amount on the books and declares that after the claims of the Columbia Bank have been adjusted he is next in line for payment. If W. H. Turner and C. D. Anderson, who have claims aggregating \$1,200, Mr. Turner says in his suit that a foreclosure is asked because he has reason to believe that Fisher and Anderson are trying to move the collection outside the State of Indiana.

CONFEDERATE VETS' REUNION IN CULPEPER

Soldiers of the Lost Cause Visit Scenes
of Their Valor on Fields of
Battle.

Many hundreds of ex-Confederate soldiers who fought in the battles about the Brandywine, were present at a reunion in Culpeper county, Va., during the past week. The veterans were welcomed by the residents of the places they visited, and a military parade in their honor was one of the features of the gathering. The reunion was given under the auspices of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Culpeper, and was attended by many people from this city, as well as from all over the State of Virginia.

Prayer by the Rev. Carter Page opened the ceremonies, after which Maj. J. W. Burrows presented Major D. A. Grimsley, who presided. The speakers of the day were "Cyclone Jim" Marshall, Judge Samuel Williams, and General Mumford.

Knights from all over the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland are expected to take part, several prominent riders who have achieved victories in recent tournaments having expressed their desire to take part.

Following is the committee on arrangements: Chief marshal, Geo. H. Rucker; assistant marshals, R. C. Pritchard, Harry Collins and Preston Wright; Judges, William Palmer, Curtis B. Graham and Charles Palm; timekeeper, Robert Crowley; orator of the day, Hon. Richard Moncreux; orator of the evening, Hon. James Clements.

It is announced that the tilting will begin at 1:00 p. m. sharp. The coronation address will be delivered at 7:30, just prior to the big coronation ball, which will take place in the large dancing pavilion.

Knights who anticipate entering are requested to send in names by August 21.

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Eagles Will Convene Next Year at Norfolk

Virginia Town Has a Big Lead Over Boston
for 1907 Convention and Krause, of
Delaware, Is Elected President.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—The 1907 convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which will be the ninth in its history, will be held at Norfolk, Va. This was decided by the eighth annual convention, this morning.

The results of the election on Friday were made known this morning, and Grand Worthy Vice President Edward Krause, of Wilmington, Del., was elected grand worthy president, receiving 1,386 votes to 814 votes cast for Henry D. Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, the present incumbent.

Other officers elected were:

Grand Worthy Chaplain, Joseph T. Hinkle, Pendleton, Ohio.
Grand Worthy Secretary, A. E. Partidge, Kansas City (re-elected).
Grand Worthy Treasurer, Frank E. Herring, South Bend, Ind. (re-elected).
Grand Worthy Inside Guard, Edward Foote, Pleasant Hill, Mo.
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CANNON TOO OLD FOR PRESIDENT

So Says a Republican Con-
gressman, Who Thinks
Roosevelt Must Yield.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—"That man is a candidate for President," a well known Republican Congressman said calling attention to a character sketch of Speaker Cannon.

"Is there any possibility that he will be nominated?"
"He thinks so," the Congressman replied, "but I don't. Cannon is too old. A man born in 1836 will have a very poor show in the Republican convention of 1908. But for his years, though, he would make a fine candidate."

"There is only one man in the Republican party who is nearer the people than old Uncle Joe. The other man, of course, is President Roosevelt."

"Will Roosevelt consent to run?"
"Nobody can tell," was the reply.
"Even Roosevelt does not know. I was fully persuaded a short time ago that he would be our candidate. I reasoned that he would yield to the practically unanimous demand of his party and had no doubt that the demand would confront him. I cannot say I have abandoned my expectation, but three members of Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet told me a short time ago that his decision not to run was unalterable."

"It looks to me as though presently we shall have an instance of an irresistible force running against an alleged immovable body. The chances are it will turn out that the alleged immovable body is not quite so immovable as some persons say it is."

**KILLED IN A CHURCH
BY LIGHTNING SHOCK**

WALLACE, Ind., Aug. 18.—While fifteen or twenty women were arranging in the Christian Church for a festival a violent thunder and lightning storm came up, and a bolt of lightning struck in the midst of the party. One woman was killed and two more were perhaps fatally hurt. The others were all more or less injured.

**"THIS WINE IS FINE,"
SAID THIEVES' MESSAGE**

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Thieves broke into the residence of Oscar Steiners, a wealthy merchant, at Oak Street and Broadway, Rockaway, today while the occupants were away and carried off silverware and cut glass worth \$2,000.

The robbers had dinner and opened three bottles of wine. They left a note saying: "Wine is fine; will call again some time when not at home.—Raffies."

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WILL IMPROVE GREY ZEBRA

Bureau of Animal Industry
Hopes to Produce Hybrid of
More Stamina Than Mule.

ZOOLOGISTS INTERESTED

Experiment Will Be Made at Depart-
ment of Agriculture Station
in Bethesda, Me.

Dan, the Grey zebra presented to the National Zoological Park about two years ago by Menelik II, Emperor of Abyssinia, was transferred yesterday to the experiment station of the bureau of Animal Industry, of the Department of Agriculture, at Bethesda, Me., where it is hoped to produce a hybrid with greater qualities of stamina than those of a mule.

Dan is one of the finest species of the Grey zebra in captivity. He is valued at \$2,000, while ordinarily \$800 is considered a good price to pay for one. It was for breeding purposes that Dan was secured from the Abyssinian monarch, and Head Keeper Blackburn has been anticipating ever since his arrival that he would be transferred to the experiment station.

Zebbras are noted for their wildness and swiftness, but are not considered of more than ordinary intelligence. They seem to have an unlimited amount of strength, and it is thought that these qualities when bred with a mare will produce a hybrid that will be especially useful on farms and other places where there are heavy loads to haul. In the meantime students of zoology are watching closely for the result of the experiment.

A baby tapir died at the Zoo last week after a short illness. The little fellow was born last June. His father was presented to the Zoo by Admiral Todd, who captured him while cruising on the Amazon river on the battleship Wisconsin.

**LUNATICS HAVE FUN
WITH BALLOONATICS**

ROME, Aug. 18.—Some lunatics working in the fields at Glandola, in Northern Italy, recently captured a balloon. Preparing for a descent the balloon was sailing along close to the ground when it passed near an asylum. With yells of glee the lunatics left their work, and, clutching the trail rope, tried to haul the balloon to earth.

The aeronauts pelted the madmen with ballast to make them release the rope, but the lunatics only laughed. Finally the keepers came up and forced the lunatics to let go. The balloon shot upward, carrying one lunatic entangled in the rope several yards in the air. He fell on top of another madman, but neither appeared much hurt.

**SALARY OF \$50,000
FOR ORE TRAFFIC MAN**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—William Sproule, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on this coast, at a salary of \$50,000 a year, is to quit the company at the end of September and go with the Guggenheim Smelter trust at a salary of \$50,000.

Mr. Sproule's new office is probably the most important traffic position in the industrial world. Under its province comes the movement of a larger volume of freight than that controlled by any other corporation. The Guggenheim Smelter interests include the American Smelting Refinery, American Smelting Securities Company, the Smelter Steamship Company, and a score or more of lesser corporations.

**WHEN IN DOUBT BUY OF
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We are cleaning out all pieces of furniture of which we have only one of a pattern and all patterns that we have not re-ordered. There are many rare bargains to be picked up among them. This is how we are cutting prices:

\$7.50 White Enamel Iron Bed, reduced to...	\$5.85	\$32.00 Oak Buffet, reduced to...	\$25.75
\$14.50 White Enamel Iron Bed, reduced to...	\$11.25	\$48.00 Oak Buffet, reduced to...	\$37.00
\$20.00 White Enamel Iron Bed, reduced to...	\$13.00	\$20.00 Oak Sideboard, reduced to...	\$16.00
\$46.00 Oak Bedroom Suite, reduced to...	\$35.85	\$40.00 Oak Sideboard, reduced to...	\$31.00
\$55.00 Oak Bedroom Suite, reduced to...	\$43.50	\$50.00 Oak Sideboard, reduced to...	\$36.00
\$22.00 Oak Dresser, reduced to...	\$16.85	\$60.00 Oak Sideboard, reduced to...	\$74.00
\$29.00 Mahogany Chiffonier, reduced to...	\$22.25	\$27.00 10-ft. Oak Extension Table, reduced to...	\$20.75
\$40.00 Oak Chiffonier, reduced to...	\$31.00	\$21.00 Oak China Closet, reduced to...	\$16.50
\$38.00 Oak Dresser, reduced to...	\$27.50	\$37.00 Oak China Closet, reduced to...	\$28.50
\$33.00 Bird's-eye Maple Dresser, reduced to...	\$25.75	\$26.00 Velour Couch, reduced to...	\$19.75
\$12.00 Parlor Armchairs, reduced to...	\$9.25	\$31.00 Bed Couch, reduced to...	\$23.50
\$16.00 Parlor Armchairs, reduced to...	\$12.50	\$24.00 Ratchet-end Couch, reduced to...	\$18.50

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RAPID RECOVERY OF JOHN H. HEYL

Already Improving From Se-
vere Injuries in His Re-
cent Auto Accident.

John H. Heyl, president of the McCubbin Company, of this city, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Atlantic City a week ago, is rapidly improving and will soon be able to be brought to his home in this city, according to a telegram received by Washington friends this morning.

Mr. Heyl has been removed from the Atlantic City Hospital to Galen Hall, the hotel where he was stopping, and is now receiving the best of attention. Mrs. Heyl and their daughter, Miss Anna Heyl, are at his bedside almost constantly.

Messrs. Mark, Wade, and Thomas, also of this city, who were in the automobile with Mr. Heyl when it struck the bridge near Atlantic City late Sunday night, have entirely recovered, having escaped with a few bruises. They had their machine repaired and started out yesterday to continue their tour of the New Jersey coast resorts.

Mr. Heyl is suffering from a fractured collarbone, dislocated shoulder, a broken hand, and several bruises and cuts. His splendid constitution and pluck, however, carried him safely over the first stage of treatment, and he is now thought to be entirely out of danger.

**AUTOS MUST STAY OUT
OF BAR HARBOR TOWN**

Residents in Mass Meeting Decide to
Continue Prohibition of All
Motor Cars.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 18.—A joint meeting of summer and permanent residents of Bar Harbor discussed automobiles for two hours yesterday. Three years ago the town passed an act absolutely prohibiting the use of motor cars upon certain roads of Bar Harbor, which virtually kept them from the entire town.

Agitation has been steady against it, however, and a large percentage of the permanent residents feel that the prohibition of autos will ruin the town. Accordingly, a meeting of the summer residents and natives was called to consider the question. There was a big attendance, and it was expected that a hot discussion would ensue, and that the question would be threshed out.

But the overwhelming opinion of the meeting was that autos should be kept out for good and all. The motor enthusiasts failed to say a word in defense of their favorite sports, and demand after demand was made for some one to put forth their side of the case, but in vain. A number of speakers, however, gave their opinion in favor of the present laws or even stricter ones, among them Morris K. Jesup, president of the New York chamber of commerce; Bishop Doane, of Albany, and Dean Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

**JEROME WILL ISSUE
POLITICAL STATEMENT**

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Friends of District Attorney Jerome said today that they expected him to issue a formal statement Monday in which he would make clear his intentions and plans for running for governor as an independent Democrat.

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WIFE'S TEARS SAVE CRUEL HUSBAND

With Her Face Battered by
Blows, She Pleads for
His Liberty.

TELLS OF CHILDREN'S NEEDS

Judge Releases Man Under Bond, But
Warns Him Against Repe-
tition of Offense.

With a large discoloration extending under her left eye and down the side of her face, Mrs. Mary E. Clark yesterday, before Judge Mills in the United States branch of the Police Court, told of cruelty at the hands of her husband, Richard H. Clark, who was then present to answer to a charge of assault.

Mrs. Clark trembled when she mounted the stand and began telling her story. Tears streamed down her cheeks and she was compelled to stop her narration several times. She told how she had been maltreated by her husband, but almost immediately after uttering the incriminating sentences she turned upon Judge Mills and in a soft pleading voice implored that her husband be permitted to go free with no other incarceration against him than a bond to keep the peace.

"If he is committed to jail," said this woman, "then there are three little children who will starve."

So impressed with the pathetic feature of the case was Judge Mills that, after some deliberation, he released Clark in bond of \$100, saying: "If ever you come before me again on a similar charge, Clark, I will give you six months in jail."

**FALLS CHURCH ROBBERY
PUZZLES AUTHORITIES**

Inspector Fails to Find Any Clew to
Looters of Postoffice.

Mystery still surrounds the blowing up of the safe in the postoffice at Falls Church, Va., early Saturday morning and the looting of the contents by a gang of robbers, whose work indicated that they were experts.

Postoffice Inspector F. R. Barclay is working on the case, but at a late hour last night the robbers had not been apprehended. The local police are not taking any part in the investigation, as it is out of the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia. Captain Boardman stated he had not been called upon to assist either the Federal or county officials.

P. B. Nourse, postmaster at Falls Church, spent several hours yesterday trying to find some trace of the men who committed the burglary. A careful investigation of the premises, however, failed to throw any light on the matter.

FRENCH DRAMATIZE TWAIN.
Mark Twain's famous sketch, "How I Became Editor of an Agricultural Paper," has been dramatized for a Paris theater. The adapter and translator, M. Timmory, is credited by a critic with having succeeded in transferring to the stage Mark Twain's humor without losing its "savor."

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THREE ARE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT; FOURTH WILL DIE

One Woman Decapitated
When Car Strikes Late
Express Train

FREEHOLD, N. J., Aug. 18.—An au-

tomobile accident which cost the lives of three people and probably a fourth, occurred this afternoon about 4:30 at Allaire, N. J., which is about nine miles from here on the road to Asbury Park. The 3:40 express from Freehold on the Pennsylvania railroad, which was ten minutes late, struck the large 40-horsepower Decauville touring car of J. George Laffargue, of New York, and instantly killed him and his wife and the wife of Charles Lurch, and injured beyond recovery Mr. Lurch. The party was on an automobile trip from Asbury Park to New York.

Mr. Laffargue was stopping for the summer at Asbury Park. The train was trying to make up the lost time and struck the machine squarely in the middle, throwing it up against the express track on the station platform and smashing it into splinters. Mr. Lurch was taken to a hospital at Spring Lake.

The head of Mrs. Laffargue was completely severed from the body. Coroner Gravatt, of Freehold, was notified and immediately left in an auto for the scene of the accident.

**NIGHT FORCE IN G. P. O.
TO PRINT RECORD INDEX**

In order to observe the eight-hour law to the letter, Public Printer Stillings will put on a night force, beginning tomorrow night, to print the Record Index of the Congressional Record for the permanent edition of the Record. This is a particular work and will last about ten days.

JUDICIOUSLY REVISED.
Never hit a man when he is up.—Dallas Morning News.

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of this
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